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COLBY FIRE UPDATE #5

LOS ANGELES (Thu., Jan. 16, 2014 – 7 p.m. PST) -- The Colby Fire has burned approximately 1,709 acres, and is 30 percent contained at this time. All mandatory evacuation orders in Glendora have been lifted, and those residents are now being allowed to return back to their homes. The Colby Fire has destroyed five homes, and damaged 17 structures. The following is information about shelter locations, and road closures:

SHELTERS (OPEN)

- Glendora High School (1600 E. Foothill Blvd., Glendora, CA 91741) – American Red Cross
- Duarte Community Center (1600 Huntington Drive, Duarte, CA 91010) – City of Duarte
- Memorial Park (300 N. Orange Ave., Azusa, CA 91702) – City of Azusa

ANIMAL SHELTERS

- Memorial Park (320 N. Orange Ave., Azusa, CA 91702)
- Pasadena Humane Society ASPCA (361 S. Raymond Ave., Pasadena, CA 91107)
- Inland Valley Humane Society (500 Humane Way, Pomona, CA 91766)

ROAD CLOSURE

- Highway 39

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON

Residents who live in the fire impacted areas that experience power outages, Southern California Edison (SCE) can call the SCE Customer Service line at 1-800-655-4555 or go to <http://sce.com/outages>. SCE crews are standing by to restore power once conditions allow safe access and damage assessment. Residents are advised to watch for down power lines, and if they do see down power lines, do not approach, and call 911.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY

Residents who have questions about natural gas in their homes and/or properties can call the Southern California Gas Company at 1-800-427-2200.

Los Angeles County residents and businesses, including persons with disabilities and others with access and functional needs, may call 211 LA County for emergency preparedness information, and other referral services. The toll-free 2-1-1 number is available 24 hours a day and seven days a week. 211 LA County services can also be accessed at <http://211la.org>. To register for the Specific Needs Awareness Planning program please go to <https://snap.lacounty.gov>. For additional disaster/emergency preparedness information, please access <http://lacoa.org> and/or <http://espfocus.org>.

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